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TAGS: ENRG, UR

SUBJECT: ENERGY AGREEMENT: COAL

REF: STATE 284365; MOSCOW 3203 AND 3305

FOR SCICOUNS

1. SUGGESTED ITINERARY IS RESPONSIVE TO US REQUESTS ON MECHANICAL COAL CLEANING AND COMBUSTION OF COAL/SLURRY MIXTURES BUT NOT ON UNDERGROUND COAL GASIFICATION, FOR WHICH WE WISHED TO SEE SITE OF ACTUAL OPERATIONS (E.G. ANKRIN, TULA OR YUZHNO-ABINSK), HAVING ALREADY SEEN BENCH-SCALE COAL CONVERSION AT MOSCOW FOSSIL FUELS INSTITUTE.

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USDEL ALSO WISHES TO SEE LARGE SCALE SURFACE COAL TO GAS

AND COAL TO LIQUID CONVERSION FACILITY IF SUCH EXISTS (I.E. NOT JUST SMALL SCALE ACTIVITY AT INSTITUTE OF FOSSIL FUELS). USDEL WOULD PREFER TO SEE UNDERGROUND COAL GASIFICATION SITE AND SURFACE COAL CONVERSION SITE THAN TO VISIT THIRD CONCENTRATING MILL AND INSTITUTE FOR COAL MINE AUTOMATION. IT IS NOT CLEAR HOW COAL MINE AUTOMATION RELATES TO ANY OF TOPICS EITHER US OR USSR SUGGESTED BE EXPLORED.

2. IT IS IMPRACTICAL TO AMEND ITINERARY AFTER ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW BECAUSE ITINERARY WILL AFFECT COMPOSITION OF US DELEGATION. SINCE SOVIETS ARE APPARENTLY UNABLE TO

MAKE DECISION ON ITINERARY AMENDMENT EARLY ENOUGH FOR MARCH 20 ARRIVAL, US AGREES TO SOVIET SUGGESTION FOR TWO WEEK POSTPONEMENT, I.E. NEW DATES OF APRIL 3 TO 18.

3. ASSUMING ITINERARY IS CHANGED PER PARA 1 ABOVE, USDEL WILL CONSIST OF FOLLOWING:

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-- BRUCETON LAB (COAL PREPARATION);

-- DAVID BIENSTOCK, ERDA (COMBUSTION);

-- PAUL YAVORSKY, ERDA (HYDROGENATION);

-- LEO SCHRIDER, ERDA, LARAMIE CENTER  
-- (UNDERGROUND GASIFICATION);

-- DOUGLAS STEPHENS, ERDA, LAWRENCE LIVERMORE  
-- LAB (UNDERGROUND GASIFICATION).

4. REQUEST EMBASSY INFORM SOVIETS OF US AGREEMENT RE  
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APRIL 3-18 DATES, SEEK REVISION OF ITINERARY, AND ASK SOVIETS TO NOTIFY THEIR EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON OF USDEL COMPOSITION SO VISAS CAN BE OBTAINED. INGERSOLL

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